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Cavanagh Says He Won't Enter Race for Governor

Donovan, Who Arranged Swap of Red Spy For Powers, Considering Request to Run

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NEW YORK, May 12—Deputy Mayor Edward F. Cavanagh Jr. removed himself Friday as a contender for the Democratic nomination for governor, and at the same time a new face—that of James B. Donovan—entered the Democratic state picture.

Mr. Donovan is the Brooklyn lawyer who recently negotiated the swap of Soviet spy Rudolph Abel for the release of U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers. He is vice president of the Board of Education, a prominent Catholic layman and has a notable war record.

Mr. Donovan, it was learned, is seriously considering the pleas of a number of top Democrats who want him to run this fall either for governor or U. S. senator.

Mr. Cavanagh announced that his decision is final and that he would not submit to a draft. He said he was withdrawing because of pressure of his City Hall duties.

He was one of five men named as strong possibilities for governor the other day by State Chairman William McKeon.

Mr. Donovan refused comment on his political prospects, but sources close to him affirmed that he is carefully weighing the race in one of this year's two big rings.

Mr. Donovan recently was awarded the Distinguished Intelligence Medal of the Central Intelligence Agency for his work in the Abel-Powers affair.

He is 45. During World War II he worked for the Federal Office of Scientific Research & Development, joined the Navy and rose to commander. After the war he was an assistant prosecutor of Nazi war criminals at Nurnberg.

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